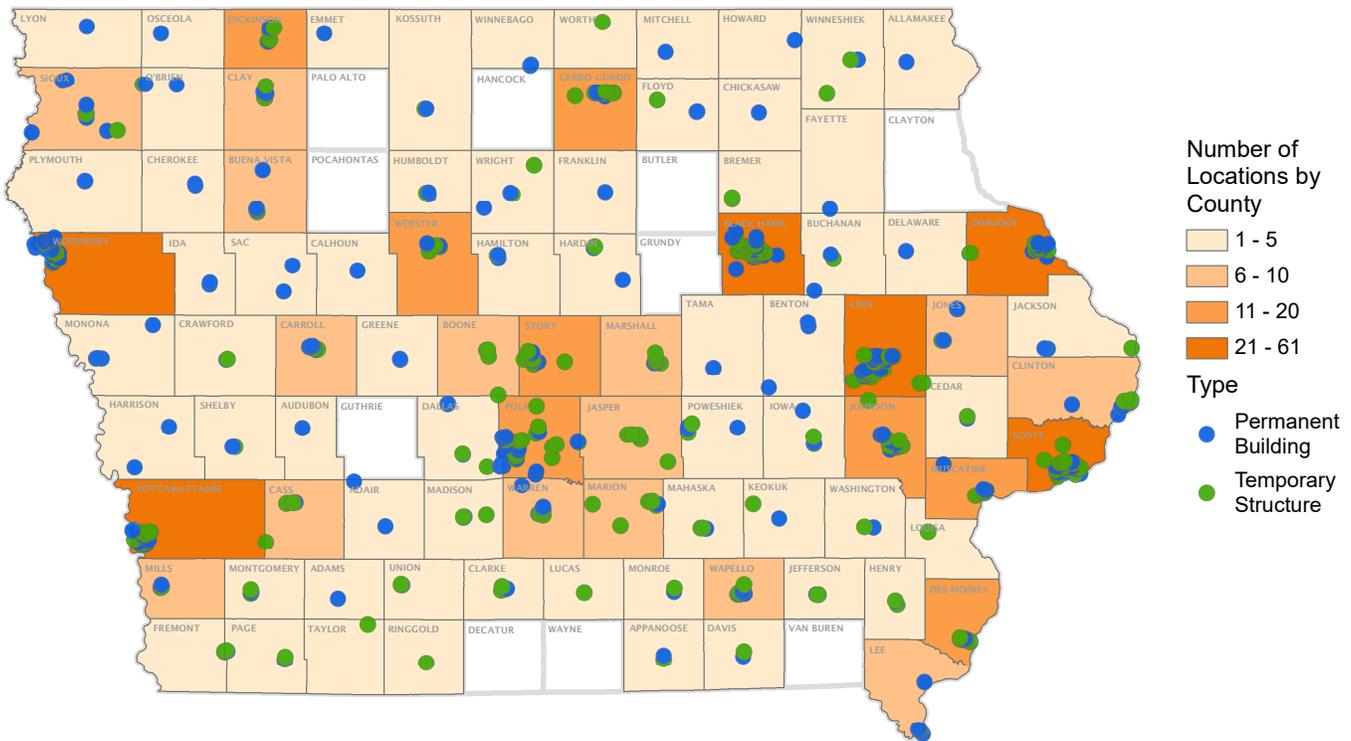


Licensed Firework Retailers In Iowa – 2017

Senate File 489 of the 2017 Legislative Session legalized the seasonal sale and use of consumer fireworks and novelties in Iowa. Retailers are required to apply for an annual consumer fireworks seller license. As of July 3, 2017, there are **347 permanent building** and **316 temporary structure** licensed locations.



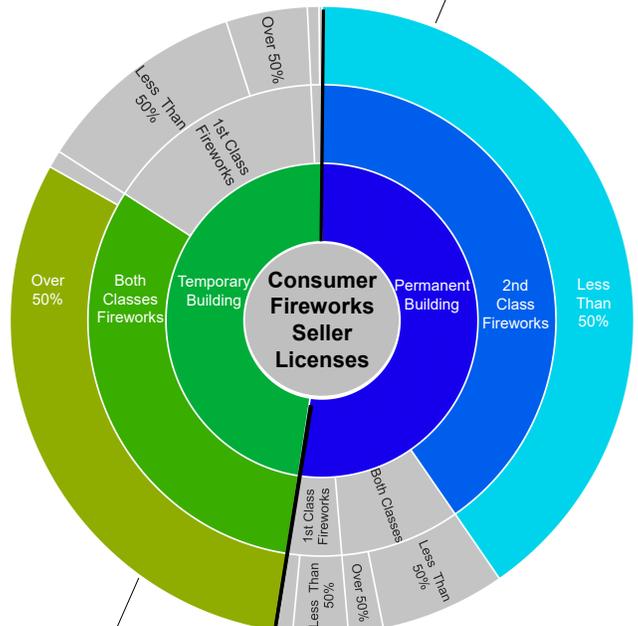
The majority of licensed **permanent buildings** dedicate less than 50% of their retail floor space to the sale of 2nd class fireworks.

Retail and wholesale licenses vary in cost from \$100 to \$1,000. The cost is dependent on:

- Type of location (permanent, temporary).
- Type of fireworks sold (1st class, 2nd class, both).
- Retail floor space dedicated to fireworks (+/- 50.0%).

All fees from licenses are deposited into the Fireworks Consumer Fee Fund under control of the State Fire Marshal for administration and enforcement.

As of August 2017, the Fund has collected approximately \$238,000 in license fees.



The majority of licensed **temporary structures** dedicate over 50% of their retail floor space to the sale of both classes of fireworks.